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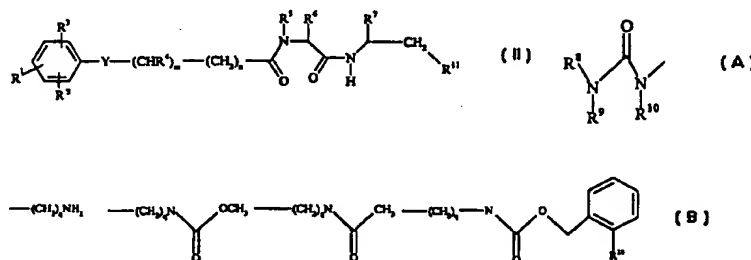
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## (57) Abstract

Compounds of formula (II) where  $R^1$  is in the para or meta position and is (A);  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  are each independently selected from hydrogen, nitro,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{3-6}$ cycloalkyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkynyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino,  $C_{1-6}$ dialkylamino,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl $C_{1-4}$ alkoxyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, amino, cyano, halogeno, trifluoromethyl,  $-CO_2R^{12}$  and  $-CONR^{12}R^{13}$ , where  $R^{12}$  and  $R^{13}$  are independently selected from hydrogen or  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, or  $R^2$  and  $R^3$  together with the phenyl to which they are attached form a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring system;  $R^4$  is  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl;  $R^5$  is selected from hydrogen and  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl;  $R^6$  is selected from  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl( $C_{4-6}$ )cycloalkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl( $C_{1-6}$ )alkoxyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylS( $C_{1-6}$ )alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylsulphonyl( $C_{1-4}$ )alkyl; (B) where q is an integer from 1 to 6 and  $R^{14}$  is halogeno;  $R^7$  is selected from  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkoxycarbonyl,  $C_{2-6}$ alkenyl, 1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl and aryl each optionally substituted by one or more substituents selected from  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, cyano, halogeno, and trifluoromethyl;  $R^8$  is aryl, heteroaryl, a bicyclic heteroaryl ring system linked to the nitrogen via a ring carbon or a 9 or 10 membered bicyclic ring system linked to the nitrogen via a ring carbon and each ring is optionally substituted with up to two substituents, which may be the same or different, and are selected from  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl,  $C_{1-4}$ alkoxy,  $C_{1-4}$ alkylthio,  $C_{1-6}$ alkyl $C_{1-4}$ alkoxyl,  $C_{1-6}$ alkylamino $C_{1-6}$ alkyl, hydroxy,  $-CO_2H$ ,  $-(CH_2)_pOH$  where p is 1 or 2, cyano, halogeno, and trifluoromethyl;  $R^9$  and  $R^{10}$  are each independently selected from hydrogen and  $C_{1-4}$ alkyl or  $R^8$  and  $R^9$  together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a dihydroindolyl, or a dihydroquinolinyll group;  $R^{11}$  is selected from carboxyl, tetrazolyl, alkyl sulphonylcarbonyl, sulfo and sulfinyl; Y is oxygen, sulphur or sulfonyl; m is 0 or 1; and n is 0 or an integer from 1 to 4 with the proviso that when m and n cannot both be 0 and when m is 1, n is 0; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or *in vivo* hydrolysable ester thereof. The compounds inhibit the interaction of vascular cell-adhesion molecule-1 and fibronectin with integrin very late antigen 4 ( $\alpha_4\beta_1$ ). They have therapeutic applications such as in multiple sclerosis, rheumatoid arthritis, asthma, coronary artery disease and psoriasis.

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